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June 1, 2011

Mr. Louis Molina
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Subject: Request for Approval for an Extension of Compliance Schedule Beyond Two Years for Benton Crossing Landfill (26-AA-0004), Mono County, a Facility on the Inventory of Solid Waste Facilities Which Violate State Minimum Standards

Dear Mr. Molina:

I have received and considered your agency's February 14, 2011, request to extend the compliance schedule date beyond two years for the Benton Crossing Landfill. Although the owner and operator have made some progress toward resolving the ongoing violation for gas monitoring and control, they have failed to meet many of the of the compliance goal due dates included in the previous two compliance schedules.

I am conditionally approving your request to extend the compliance schedule due date for a period of six months, to August 27, 2011, rather than the requested twelve months. We encourage you, as the LEA, to proceed with issuing an updated compliance schedule to supersede the current compliance schedule, with updated dates for completing the required tasks.

At the end of six months, if compliance has not been achieved, but the owner and operator have made significant progress toward achieving compliance, I will approve an additional six month extension. If the owner and operator have not made significant progress toward compliance, at the end of six months, I will not approve an additional six month extension and your office will need to increase its enforcement response.



CalRecycle staff will continue to be available to assist you as you continue in your enforcement efforts. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Zane Poulson or our staff at (916) 341-6337.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Lorraine Van Kekerix". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lorraine" being more prominent than the last name "Van Kekerix".

Lorraine Van Kekerix, Branch Chief
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